GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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SANSKRIT COLLEGES
CHINMAYANAND

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Sanskrit colleges in the country, State- wise ;

(b) the financial assistance provided to these Sanskrit Colleges by the Government during the last three years ;

(c) whether Government propose to open more Sanskrit colleges in the country ; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) There are eight Kendriya Sanskrit Vidyapeethas and 21 Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidalayas affiliated to the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, an autonomous organisation of the Government. Their State-wise break-up is as given below:-

	STATES	NUMBERS		
VIDYAPEETHAS	U.P		2	
	Orissa			1
	J&K		1	
	Kerala			1
	Rajasthan		1	
	Karnataka		1	
	H.P.		1	
	Total :	8		

	STATES	NUMBERS		
MAHAVIDYALAYAS	Bihar		5	
	U.P		4	
	West Bengal			3
	Tamil Nadu			1
	Karnataka		1	
	Maharashtra			2
	H.P		2	
	Haryana		2	
	Kerala			1
	Total :	21		

(b) The details of financial assistance provided to these Sanskrit Institutions by the Central Government through Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan during the last three years is as given below:-

(RS. IN LAKHS)

1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000

607.16 793.41 1425.96

(c)&(d) Expenditure Finance Committee in its meeting of 3.3.99 approved the upgrading and developing of five existing institutions, of which two are in Mumbai, and one each in Garli (H.P), Muzaffarpur (Bihar) and Bhopal.